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In re Application of:

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Title: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR CONSOLIDATING PROPPANT  
IN SUBTERRANEAN FRACTURES"

§ Group Art Unit: 3672  
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§ Examiner: William P. Neuder  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, MAILED DECEMBER 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004 setting forth a restriction requirement, please consider the included amendments and remarks.